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4. In a circuit breaker, a cam, a pair of contacting members which are simultaneously moved by the cam in one direction with the circuit open, one of said contacting members being directly engaged by the cam during said simultaneous movement, said

member moving more quickly than the other member when released by the cam, and said other member having two opposing abutments between which said first member may move relative to the second to a limited extent whereby when the cam releases said contact members the more quickly moving member overtakes the other member and temporarily closes the circuit, and means for causing the opening of the circuit after the closure thereof.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto affix my signature in the presence of a witness.

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